

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/633,676	08/05/2003	Shunpei Yamazaki	07977-074002	6898
26171 7	590 11/09/2006		EXAMINER .	
FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.			LEE, MICHAEL	
P.O. BOX 1022 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440-1022			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2622	
			DATE MAILED: 11/09/2006	

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

		Application No.	Applicant(s)			
Response to Rule 312 Communication		10/633,676	YAMAZAKI ET AL.			
		Examiner	Art Unit			
		M. Lee	2622			
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address –						
 1. ☑ The amendment filed on 26 October 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been: a) ☑ entered. 						
b) 🗌	entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.					
c) 🗆	disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee. Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.					
d) 🗌	disapproved. See explanation below.					
e) 🗌	entered in part. See explanation below.		·			
			M. Lee Primary Examiner Art Unit: 2622			